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SUBJECT: AIRLIFT OPERATION - SAHEL DROUGHT

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE NUMBER 1281 DTG 210825Z MAY FROM
BAMAKO TRANSMITTED FYI: QUOTE: DISCUSSED AIRLIFT REQUIRE-
MENTS WITH DOUKARA THIS MORNING. DOUKARA SAID THAT IF THE
NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT IN AIRLIFT WAS SAME AS LAST YEAR, I.E.,
3 AIRCRAFT, HE WOULD ENVISAGE AIRLIFT OF 45 DAYS THOUGH WITH
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POSSIBILITY OF EXTENSION LEFT OPEN. DOUKARA HAS DESIGNATED

CAPTAIN ALIOU TRAORE AS THE MALIAN CONTROL OFFICER FOR AIRLIFT. HE SAID ALL ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR. SINCE THE RAINY SEASON IS IMMINENT, HE HOPES FOR BEGINNING OF AIRLIFT ON OR ABOUT JUNE 15. USAF RECONNAISSANCE TEAM (STATE 097789) WELCOME ANY TIME. UNQUOTE.

2. AS DISCUSSED CLARY/HARP TELECON MAY 22, ON BASIS ABOVE QUOTED MESSAGE, CONFIRM HARP PROCEED BAMAKO O/A MAY 28 FOR PERIOD REQUIRED TO DISCUSS AIRLIFT OPERATION AND WORK OUT DETAILS (ESTIMATE 6 DAYS). USE FOLLOWING FUND CITES FOR TDY: APPROPRIATION 72-1141029, ALLOTMENT 429-58-625-00-67-41, OBLIGATION 9114010, PROJECT NUMBER 625-11-823-911.

3. TENTATIVELY PLAN FOR THREE (3) EACH C-130'S WITH CREWS AND REQUIRED EQUIPMENT DEPART CONUS O/A JUNE 12 IN ORDER BE OPERATIONAL BAMAKO JUNE 15.

4. FUND CITES FOR ACTUAL AIRLIFT OPERATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOLLOWING SUBMISSION KING GRAIN OPERATIONAL PLAN AND FORMAL APPROVAL OF OPERATION BY AGENCY.

5. ADVISE BAMAKO HARP'S FIRM ETA. RUSH

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